



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / HOMICIDE Unit

Date: 3/12/2019 **UPDATE 2**

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: May 27, 2010

Time: 10:57 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: A/O 1047 Atcheson Street

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 100436283

Cruiser District: 70

Victim: Alexandria N. Reese

Sex: F

Race: W

Age: 34

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Drakkar D. Groce

Address: 319 Parkwood Avenue

43203

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 28

Charges: Felonious Assault - **Additional Charges Possible**

Suspect: William R. Griffin

Address: Streets of Columbus

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 27

Charges: Felonious Assault - **Additional Charges Possible**

Incident Summary: On May 27, 2010, Alexandria Reese was driving west bound on Atcheson Street at Trivette Avenue, when the two listed suspects walked between the adjacent houses and fired gunshots at a group of individuals standing on the opposite side of the street. Ms. Reese, who was driving by at the time, was struck in the neck, permanently paralyzing her from the neck down.

****UPDATE**** - On May 26, 2016, with the assistance of the Columbus Police Gang Unit and the ATF Task Force, investigators were able to identify Mr. Groce and Mr. Griffin as participants in Ms. Reese's shooting. Both suspects were originally arrested and charged with Felonious Assault back in 2016. Both suspects are also currently incarcerated stemming from the successful prosecution of those charges.

****UPDATE 2**** - On March 11, 2019, after almost 9 years, Ms. Alexandria Reese succumbed to the injuries she received as a result of this 2010 shooting. She was pronounced deceased by attending physicians at St. Ann's Hospital at 11:24 p.m. Both Suspects may face additional charges due to the passing of Ms. Reese pending the Franklin County Coroner's review. Detective Todd Chapman is the Lead on this case.

This is the 19th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #100436283.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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